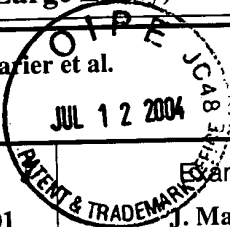


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
DI-5739

In Re Application Of: **Ramesh Warrier et al.**



Application No.
09/888,154

Filing Date
June 22, 2001

Examiner
J. Machuga

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29200

Group Art Unit
3762

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8167

Invention: **NEEDLE DISLODGMET DETECTION**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **February 13, 2004** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from: **May 13, 2004**
Date

until: **July 13, 2004**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

Signature

Dated: **July 9, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **07-09-04** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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